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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified patent application.

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to May 28, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1).

The fee for one month extension of time \$55.

My check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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